

2019 Sustainability Report

5,655 lbs

material diverted from
landfill by TDEC Green
Cube



1,848 tons



total CO₂ reductions resulting
from recycling and composting
efforts in TDEC offices and TN
State Parks

168 tons

food waste diverted from
landfill by TN State Parks
composting operations



84,891 lbs

pharmaceuticals
collected



861,362

tires diverted from
landfill through TEAP



9,389

people reached by
educational and
outreach efforts



877 lbs

of organic material diverted
from landfill by TN Tower
Compost Program



1,859 tons

recycled by
TN State Parks and visitors



9,876

radon test kits
distributed





1,358
Facebook
Likes



5,828
Newsletter
Subscribers

\$12.6 million in energy savings and 77,036 tons reduced in CO2 emissions, through projects funded by Clean Tennessee Energy Grants since 2011.



Launched the Tennessee Sustainable Spirits program, to assist wineries and wine growers, breweries, and distilleries in improving operational sustainability.



187



organizations taking action to reduce food waste as part of Get Food Smart TN

4,309 lbs of food distributed, and 310 food insecure individuals served, through the Roane State Community College Food Pantry.



58

manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership



16,934

hours of environmental education provided to Tennessee youth



All metrics are representative of calendar year 2019, except where indicated.